

all of the other things that we do as a government. We actually use tax dollars to support extracurricular activities that can result in people getting hurt or even killed.

PRESIDENT: Time has expired, Senator.

SENATOR VICKERS: Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Senator Goll, please.

SENATOR GOLL: Mr. President, I yield my time to Senator Morehead.

PRESIDENT: Senator Morehead.

SENATOR MOREHEAD: Mr. President, members of the body, I stand in opposition to Senator Chambers' amendment which probably comes as no surprise to any of you. All of those of you who are concerned about its enforcement, whether it is enforceable, I think we have a bill here you are saying that you don't think is enforceable. Well, if you want to make it less enforceable, then you would probably go with Senator Chambers because without something like this in the bill then I think you do in fact, as I say, make it less enforceable. Now I can understand what Senator Chambers is attempting to do and I can understand why but I do stand in opposition. But for Senator Vickers to stand here and say are you going to make that 14 year old child responsible? Yes, we are going to make that 14 year old child responsible because we are saying he is responsible when we give him a school driving permit. If we did not think a 14 year old child was responsible enough to handle rules of the road and the vehicle and the privileges of a school permit, we probably would not issue those permits as a state to begin with. I know very, very mature 14 year old children. They are responsible. Some of them help support their families. Some of them baby-sit all of the time for their family. Some of them baby-sit for your children and you go off and assume that they are responsible. They are responsible in emergency situations. They call doctors. They keep strangers out of the house. They do a lot of things. They hold down jobs to earn their own living, to save money for college. So, yes, they are responsible at age 14 and I think they can assume that responsibility and I don't think it is wrong to ask them to do it. In fact I think many of